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PATENT

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In re Application of:
MacLeod et al.

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For: Combinatorial Oligonucleotide PCR: A
Method for Rapid Global Expression
Analysis

Group Art Unit: 1634

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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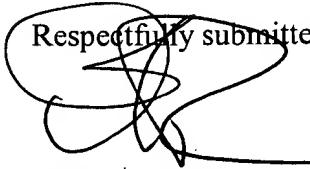
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of four months to and including November 6, 2004 in which to file their Brief on Appeal. Appellants filed their Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, on May 3, 2004, which was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2004. Accordingly, Appellants' Brief was due on July 6, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$765.00. That fee, along with the \$165.00 fee for filing the appeal brief, is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, the Commissioner is
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